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ARCHITREATS: FOOD FOR THOUGHT PRESENTATION GOATS AND GOVERNORS: ALABAMA POLITICAL STORIES BY STEVE FLOWERS

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ArchiTreats: Food for Thought continues another year of interesting and informative talks on Alabama history at the **Alabama Department of Archives and History** on **Thursday**, **June 18**, **2015 at noon.** Steve Flowers will present *Goats and Governors: Alabama Political Stories*.

This month, former state representative, writer, and longtime political analyst Steve Flowers will take the audience on a journey through sixty-plus years of Alabama's colorful political history. He will share humorous and sometimes surprising stories about the life and times of political giants like George Wallace, Big Jim Folsom, Lister Hill, John Sparkman, Howell Heflin, Richard Shelby, and many others.

Troy-native Steve Flowers was elected State Representative from Pike County at age 30. He was elected four times and retired in 1998 with a perfect attendance record for 16 consecutive years. His House colleagues honored him as outstanding freshman member in 1982, most ethical member in 1988, and most outstanding member in 1992. In 2002, Steve began writing on Alabama politics. Today, his weekly column appears in more than 60 newspapers. In addition, he is a television political analyst and his weekly radio show on Alabama politics is heard statewide on Alabama Public Radio. Steve has also analyzed Alabama politics for national and international audiences on CBS, PBS, ABC, and the British Broadcasting Network.

This ArchiTreats presentation made possible by the Friends of the Alabama Archives and a grant from the Alabama Humanities Foundation, a state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The public is invited to bring a brown bag lunch. Complimentary beverages are provided. **Admission is always FREE!** To view the full 2015 ArchiTreats schedule visit www.archives.alabama.gov.

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